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Naples, January 23.

LAST Week the Prince of St. Nicandro was, by the King, inveſted, with the uſual Formality, in the Chapel of the Royal Palace, with the Order of the Golden Fleece, lately conferred on him by the King of Spain. On the 13th Inſtant their Majeſties and the Royal Family, attended by their reſpective Retinue and Guards, ſet out for Caſerta, where it is ſaid they propoſe to remain till Eaſter. On the 18th, by the great Rains which have fallen within theſe many Days paſt, Part of a Street near Toledo ſunk in, to the greateſt Terror and Alarm of the Inhabitants. On the 20th, being the King's Birth-Day, the ſame was celebrated with the uſual great Solemnity, the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and Military Officers, went to Caſerta to pay their Duties to their Majeſties on that Occaſion, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the Court, and in the Evening there was a triple Diſcharge of the Cannons of the Fortreſs and Gallies.

Rome, Jan. 27. The Pope, at the Requeſt of Cardinal Landi, has conferred on the Vicar of the Archbiſhop of Benevento, the vacant Biſhoprick of Termoli in the Kingdom of Naples. On the 19th Inſtant, Baron St. Odil, the Tuſcan Miniſter, very narrowly eſcaped being killed: He was in his Coach upon the Hill called the Trinita del Monte, which being overturned by the unrulineſs of his Horſes, he had barely Time to jump out before the Coach was thrown down the Precipice; by which both the Horſes were killed on the Spot, and the Coach broke to Pieces; the Coachman was ſo terribly bruiſed that his Life is deſpaired of; and M. St. Odil himſelf was cut by the Glaſſes in the Hurry of his jumping out, and very much bruiſed one of his Knees. On the 20th, by the Arrival of an Eſtafette, the Secretary of State received Notice of the Deceaſe of the Prince Archbiſhop of Saltzbourg.

Vienna, Feb. 17. Their Imperial Majeſties have appointed Count Nicholas Eſterhaſi to be Ambaſſador from this Court to that of Ruſſia, in the Room of General Baron Pretlack, who has obtained Leave to be recalled, on Account of his ill State of Health. Count Colloredo is ſhortly to ſet out for London, where he is to reſide in Quality of Miniſter Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majeſties. On Sunday laſt the Counts de Trautſon and Haugwitz took the uſual Oaths of Fidelity to his Imperial Majeſty, to whom they were lately appointed Privy Counſellors. On Thurſday the Archdutcheſs Mary-Anne appeared in Publick for the firſt Time ſince her Recovery from the Small Pox. Laſt Night Count Cobentzel arrived here from Mayence: This Morning he had a private Audience of their Imperial Majeſties; and next Week he intends to ſet out for Saltzbourg, in order to aſſiſt in Quality of his Imperial Majeſty's Commiſſary, at the Election of a new Prince Archbiſhop.

Duſſeldorp, Feb. 22. All the Officers belonging to the Palatine Troops quartered in this Dutchy, and that of Juliers, are ordered to join their reſpective Regiments by the 15th of next Month, Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts intending for certain to come here in the Spring, in order to review them. We learn from Liege, that the States of that Principality have agreed to make the Cardinal Prince their Sovereign a free Gift of twelve thouſand Crowns.

Hambourg, Feb. 23. This Evening his Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe arrived here from the Court of Brunſwick.

Whitehall, February 28, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Friday the 9th of this Inſtant February, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, ſeveral Perſons, to the Number, as is ſuppoſed, of Eight or Ten, came, armed with Fire Arms, to the Houſe of Felix Wright, Eſq; at Beeches, in the County of Hertford; That ſome of the ſaid Perſons bound the ſaid Felix Wright, and his Servants; broke open his Bureau, diſperſed the Writings and Papers contained therein, plundered the ſaid Houſe, and carried away Three Hundred Guineas, beſides ſome old Pieces, in Money; as alſo Plate, and other Things, of Value; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons who committed the abovementioned Facts, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, of all Crimes, that of Murder excepted, to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or

or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the aforeſaid Felix Wright, does, hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Offenders.

Felix Wright.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 14, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holyday and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Friday the 4th Day of May next.

That the Tranſfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Saturday the 10th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 14th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Friday the 4th Day of May next.

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for Eaſt-India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Ladyday next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp, ——	*on Wedneſday 21ſt of March, 1753.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Friday 23d Ditto.*
Iron, ——	*Wedneſday 28th Ditto.*
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday 30th Ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Wedneſday 4th of April.*

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-day 1752; and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Monday the 9th of April 1753, at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Rye, Charles Wray, Eſq; Captain, who were at the taking two Spaniſh Privateers in the Year 1747, one called the Noſtra Signora Del Coridad; the other the Noſtra Signora Del Roſario, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Bounty or Head-Money for the ſame, at Mr. Cooke's, the Great Tower-hill Coffee-houſe, on Monday the 19th Inſtant, and the Recalls to be made at Mr. James Coward's, in Muſcovy Court, on Great Tower-Hill, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years after.

Adverti ſements.

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, together or in Lots, as mentioned in the Particular, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on the 11th of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Several Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates, ſituate in the Pariſh of Heigham, in the County of Norfolk and in the City of Norwich, together with the Manor of Heigham, the whole of the yearly Value of 540 l. and upwards, late the Eſtate of Sir Peter Seaman, and Thomas Seaman, Eſq; his Son, both deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Thurſday the 22d Day of March Inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Capital Meſſuage and Townſhip of Carham, and the Free Fiſhing thereof in the River Tweed: A Meſſuage or Tenement called Chidlaw, Glebe Lands in Learmouth, and ſeveral Tyths in Wark, Sunnilaws, Chidlaw, Learmouth, Cornhill Haugh and the Hagg, Preſton Money Laws, Mindrim and Warkweſt in Northumberland, of the yearly Value of 506 l. 10 s. and alſo the Advowſon of the Church of Carham aforeſaid, late the Eſtate of John Forſter, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt Henry Rix, late of Fakenham in the County of Norfolk, Mercer, Grocer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday the 15th of this Inſtant March, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of George Emery, being the Crown Inn in Fakenham aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees bringing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, and to their accepting Compoſitions, referring to Arbitration, or otherwiſe compromiſing Differences and Diſputes relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors (if any) of the moſt Rev. Doctor John Potter, late Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their reſpective Debts, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, on or before the 25th Day of this preſent March, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Executors of Mr. William Barnſdale, late of the City of Briſtol, deceaſed, give Notice to all Perſons who were his Creditors before his Failure, and their Repreſentatives, that they will divide his Reſiduary Eſtate purſuant to his Will, on Monday the 12th Inſtant, and the four following Days, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoons, and Three and Five in the Afternoons, at the Office of S. Worrall, Attorney, in Briſtol.

N. B. All Perſons who attend as Repreſentatives of other Perſons, are to bring with them a legal Authority, for receiving their Proportions of the ſaid Reſiduary Eſtate.

THE Creditors of William Stone, of Shrewſbury, Shoemaker and Chapman, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 17th Day of this Inſtant March, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Robert Corbet, known by the Sign of the Raven in Swrewſbury aforeſaid, in order to compound, agree, or leave to Arbitration, any Difference or Diſpute, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects, and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Bury, late of Barbican in the City of London, Tobacconiſt, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 21ſt of March inſtant, and on the 17th of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Palmer, Attorney, in Pancraſs-Lane near Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Pull[illegible], of Cannon Street, London, Woollen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 19th of this Inſtant March, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Lucas, Attorney, in Crane Court, Fleet Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Arnold, late of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, in the County of Dorſet, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th of March Inſtant, and on the 17th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wynne, Attorney, in Watling Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Michael Bland, of London, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th of this Inſtant March, and on the 17th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Anthony and Thomas Benn, Attornies, in Pudding Lane, near the Monument, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Forteſcue Jones, late of the Burrough of Neath in the County of Glamorgan, Tanner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Forteſcue Jones hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of March Inſtant.

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